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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Gilles GUICHARD et al.

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GROUP 1624

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Examiner Bruck Kifle

STABILIZED ACTIVATED DERIVATIVES  
OF CARBAMIC ACID, THEIR PROCESS  
OF PREPARATION AND THEIR USE FOR  
THE PREPARATION OF UREAS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of January 14, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 5, replace the paragraph beginning on line 1 as  
follows:

--According to another preferred embodiment of the  
process of the invention, step a) for transformation of the -COOH  
group into the -CON<sub>3</sub> group is carried out by the treatment, with  
hydrazine, of an activated amino acid derivative in which the  
amino group is protected, to obtain a hydrazide, which is then  
subjected to a nitrosation.--

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